

LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

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New York livestock producers marketed 292 million pounds of meat animals during 1999, down 6 percent from the 1998 total of 310 million pounds. Cattle and calf marketings were off 4 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were down 25 percent, while sheep and lambs decreased 16 percent from the poundage sold in 1998. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$131 million, were up 10 percent from 1998.

Gross income from livestock during 1999, which includes the sale of meat animals, wool, and the value of home consumption, totaled \$135 million, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 94 percent of this total.

Calf prices, averaging \$70.80 per hundred pounds liveweight (cwt.), were up 36 percent from 1998. Cattle prices, at an average of \$37.10 per cwt. during 1999, were up 10 percent. Gross income from cattle and calves during 1999 totaled \$126 million, up 15 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$26.10 per cwt. in 1999, down 18 percent from the previous year. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 1999 totaled \$5.76 million, down 37 percent from 1998.

Sheep and lamb marketings, at 3.56 million pounds during 1999, decreased 16 percent from a year earlier. Sheep prices averaged \$36.40 per cwt., off 2 percent from 1998. Lamb prices averaged \$83.10 per cwt., 4 percent lower than during 1998. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 1999 totaled \$2.96 million, down 15 percent from the prior year.

New York wool production during 1999 totaled 333,000 pounds, up 8 percent from the 1998 total. The average price received for wool decreased 38 percent to 28 cents per pound, compared with 45 cents in 1998. The value of production, at \$93,000, decreased 33 percent from a year earlier due to lower prices.

Table 56. CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:
by Herd Size, 1990-1999

Year	Herd size			
	1-49	50-99	100 plus	Total
	<i>Number of operations</i>			
1990	11,500	5,150	5,350	22,000
1991	10,900	4,670	5,430	21,000
1992	10,900	4,600	5,500	21,000
1993	11,000	4,800	5,200	21,000
1994	10,500	4,400	5,100	20,000
1995	10,000	4,100	4,900	19,000
1996	10,000	4,100	4,800	19,000
1997	9,100	4,100	4,800	18,000
1998	8,800	3,900	4,800	17,500
1999	9,400	3,400	4,700	17,500

Table 57. CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1:
by Herd Size, 1991-2000

Year	Herd size				Total
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus	
	<i>Thousand head</i>				
1991	184	359	857	130	1,530
1992	170	331	893	146	1,540
1993	185	339	847	169	1,540
1994	194	298	820	178	1,490
1995	145	290	841	174	1,450
1996	176	294	823	177	1,470
1997	148	296	784	252	1,480
1998	156	275	767	282	1,480
1999	161	248	774	277	1,460
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Table 58. CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms, January 1, Inventory Value and Value per Head, 1990-2000

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Calves less than 500 lbs.	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers					Number	Value per head	Total value
	<u>1,000</u>									<u>1,000.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1990	760	70	324	24	37	17	25	263	18	1,520	810	1,231,200
1991	750	70	322	22	36	18	34	278	25	1,530	790	1,208,700
1992	740	70	312	25	44	19	48	282	30	1,540	795	1,224,300
1993	730	70	329	25	55	19	39	273	35	1,540	815	1,255,100
1994	725	80	305	30	40	19	31	260	25	1,490	820	1,221,800
1995	710	70	290	30	40	20	30	260	25	1,450	825	1,196,250
1996	700	70	305	25	45	20	35	270	30	1,470	740	1,087,800
1997	700	80	305	25	40	20	35	275	30	1,480	750	1,110,000
1998	700	80	310	30	40	20	30	270	30	1,480	730	1,080,400
1999	702	78	310	20	40	20	30	260	30	1,460	860	1,255,600
2000	700	80	300	30	40	20	40	250	30	1,460	920	1,343,200

Table 59. CATTLE AND CALVES: Production, Disposition, and Income, 1990-1999

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inship- ments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Inventory Jan. 1 following	Gross income 1/
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
	<u>1,000</u>									<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1990	1,520	720	18	190	424	6	30	78	1,530	182,932
1991	1,530	710	14	189	412	5	30	78	1,540	198,623
1992	1,540	700	24	203	407	6	32	76	1,540	202,484
1993	1,540	690	20	215	442	5	30	68	1,490	238,659
1994	1,490	670	15	200	430	4	28	63	1,450	216,403
1995	1,450	660	19	180	388	3	30	58	1,470	152,646
1996	1,470	660	23	175	407	2	31	58	1,480	101,840
1997	1,480	670	23	190	410	2	31	60	1,480	111,458
1998	1,480	660	21	190	422	2	30	57	1,460	109,640
1999	1,460	660	26	186	415	2	29	54	1,460	125,915

^{1/} Value of marketings and home consumption.

Table 60. CATTLE AND CALVES: Commercial Slaughter, 1990-1999

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
1990	66.3	1,071	71,039	279.6	205	57,252
1991	74.2	1,101	81,727	217.1	304	65,959
1992	80.8	1,111	89,717	233.7	329	76,791
1993	63.9	1,082	69,125	184.1	315	58,037
1994	68.4	1,042	71,293	207.9	361	75,062
1995	70.4	1,078	75,905	235.7	375	88,393
1996	84.3	1,082	91,161	270.8	318	86,036
1997	93.7	1,088	101,987	245.0	221	54,065
1998	86.6	1,117	96,746	200.5	88	17,689
1999	65.7	1,094	71,846	162.3	94	15,284

Table 61. CATTLE AND CALVES: Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, 1990-1999

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total <u>1/</u>
	<u>1,000</u>												
<u>CATTLE</u>													
1990	7.3	6.5	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.6	5.2	4.7	66.3
1991	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.5	7.2	7.1	8.3	6.5	6.7	74.2
1992	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	5.9	6.9	8.3	6.6	6.3	80.8
1993	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	63.9
1994	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	68.4
1995	5.8	5.4	6.2	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	70.4
1996	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	8.9	7.9	7.9	84.3
1997	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.5	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.2	10.3	8.0	8.9	93.7
1998	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.1	86.6
1999	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	65.7
<u>CALVES</u>													
1990	32.7	26.7	36.4	23.1	21.6	19.9	17.2	20.7	18.0	22.7	22.3	18.5	279.6
1991	18.3	15.6	18.3	14.6	13.2	12.4	18.5	20.2	20.5	20.6	22.4	22.5	217.1
1992	20.2	17.2	20.3	15.9	15.1	15.9	19.6	21.2	20.9	21.4	21.8	24.3	233.7
1993	17.8	15.9	21.4	16.0	11.6	11.8	13.2	14.9	14.6	14.1	16.8	16.0	184.1
1994	16.4	14.4	21.0	16.4	12.0	14.6	16.5	19.0	19.7	17.4	19.3	21.3	207.9
1995	20.4	17.1	21.6	15.7	16.3	19.3	19.2	18.9	21.0	21.9	22.1	22.3	235.7
1996	22.8	21.7	23.6	18.5	18.7	20.2	26.6	25.5	21.9	23.8	23.0	24.3	270.8
1997	18.9	17.4	23.1	22.8	17.2	17.6	24.2	21.1	21.0	22.9	18.2	20.7	245.0
1998	16.9	14.9	20.5	15.9	14.7	18.2	18.8	16.0	18.6	15.6	13.6	16.6	200.5
1999	13.1	12.0	16.2	13.0	10.6	13.9	16.9	15.7	14.4	10.9	12.4	13.4	162.3

1/ May not add due to rounding.